

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTY HOTLY CONTESTED

Complete returns from all the school trustee elections held in Comanche County with the exception of Fairview and Mount Pleasant show heavy voting in some boxes and light in others. In the race for County Trustee of Precinct No. 3, the Commissioners Court declared the results the same as reported in the unofficial returns, H. Shockley of Lamkin being re-elected over Judge R. A. Luker of Proctor 101 to 102.

The votes for the second trustee resulted at Sipe Springs, Gustine, and Lamkin.

Only 28 votes were cast at Comanche where Robert Eaton and Roy Brannon running without opposition were unanimously re-elected.

Results over the county follow: Mercer Creek: J. C. Roberts, Sabana: Loyd Boyett.

Mercer Gap: C. W. Payne and A. J. Huggins (tie).

Soda Springs: W. H. Lloyd, Indian Mountain: Doyle Poyner.

Cross Roads: Jim Collins, Newburg: Otho McGuire and W. M. Johnston.

Buffalo: B. E. Belyeu, Duster: V. B. Hodges and H. J. Huddleston.

Hazel Dell: R. L. Turnbow, Oliver Springs: C. C. Setzler, Pettit: Jimmie Lester and J. E. Burdett.

Energy: Joe Hamilton and Ray Jones, Harmony: B. L. Gore and Z. T. Edwards.

St. Joe: A. W. Sledge, Trinity: Arnold Nowlin, Elm Grove: Robert Reed.

Cotton Grove: John Smart, Leon: Jim Gowan, Robinson Springs: J. P. Dyson and Cameron Forrest.

Liberty: Lowell Pittman, Brysonville: J. Allen Scott, Jakehamon: Charles Browning, Comanche: Roy Brannon and Robert Eaton.

Downing: Arlo Hornsby and H. J. Beatty.

Sipe Springs: W. D. Armstrong, T. D. Brown and F. B. Whitlock (tie, 23 votes each).

Sidney: L. O. Armstrong and A. E. Boyd.

Beattie: W. C. Fisher and Jess Warren, Proctor: A. D. Kay and Jess Hanson.

Wilson: J. E. Springer, Lamkin: A. V. Lawson; H. E. Miller and W. O. Mims (tie, 17 votes each).

Gustine: Claude Wyche; Luther Daniel and Merl Alsop (tie, 38 votes each).

Hasse: Frank Black and Doyal Reid.

Van Dyke: H. L. Fritts and E. J. Bratton.

Comyn: D. S. Floyd and S. F. Kinard.

De Leon: A. C. Schuman and J. D. Tate.

A meeting of representatives from about 35 counties will be held in Waco Friday, April 21 at 10 a. m. to organize a Regional Central Texas Chamber of Commerce according to Hilton Burks, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce who has been working on the project since January.

Mr. Burks states that he wants as many men from Comanche and other places in this county to attend the Waco meeting as possible and that any person who can go is urged to make the trip without any other special invitation.

LEST WE FORGET BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME EGG DAY

At the March Workers Conference, the First Sunday in May was designated as Buckner Orphan Home Egg Day, all the churches in Comanche Association are asked to make a liberal donation of eggs at this time (there was a shortage last year). Select some one in your church that will take the lead in making a thorough canvass of the membership that every one may have a chance to give, that there be no lack in this year. It is suggested that you assemble the eggs on the abode at the church in the first Sunday in May, pack in crate address Buckner Orphan Home, Dallas, Texas, giving name of church and post office address on following Monday deliver to De Leon, Comanche or Gustine Johnson's trucks will carry into Dallas free of charge.

Will you not at this time, make a generous cash offering, to help take care of the daily needs of this large family, that is almost dependent on freewill offerings from its friends.

Wm. Reese, Chairman.

Teacher-Trustee Outing Planned

At a recent meeting of the Comanche County Teachers Association it was decided the meeting in May should be held at Lake Eanes near Comanche. Teachers and trustees from every school in the county will gather at the resort at 6:00 p. m. Monday, May 1, for a real old-time get-together. The teacher group is planning to bring lunches to spread on the grounds. Mr. Kay, who has charge of the program, asks that the teachers do not forget that part of it.

A fitting program is being arranged and after the program, the entire group plans to play games suitable for such a group.

Faculty Re-Elected For Hasse School

M. D. Miller, head of the Hasse Public School has been re-elected for another year.

Other members of the faculty who have been re-elected are: Robert Sneed, Levada Macon, Euallia Campbell, and Hattie Harris.

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Lightfoot Again To Head Beattie Public Schools

J. E. Lightfoot, Superintendent of the Beattie Public Schools, has been re-elected for another term.

Other members of the faculty who have been re-elected include: Mrs. J. E. Lightfoot, H. C. Dean, Hubert Kelley, Jewel Halbrook, Hattie Peters, and Grace Short.

Proctor School Faculty Renamed

The entire Proctor School faculty has been re-elected for the ensuing year. Perry Moring is superintendent.

Other members of the faculty are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson, Vernon Welch, Mrs. Grace Nichols, Miss Faye Jones, and Mrs. Perry Moring.

The Entire Newburg Faculty Re-Elected

Ray Duren was re-elected head of the Newburg School at a meeting of the school board this week. Following his election the entire faculty was re-elected.

Other members of the faculty are Mrs. Dale Howard, Miss Elizabeth Tate, J. C. Helm, Jr., and Miss Iva Lee Daniels.

George Willis To Head Pettit School

George Willis, principal and coach at the Pettit School, has been elected head of the school for next year, succeeding H. H. Lockridge who has been elected superintendent of the Downing School.

Other teachers selected are Mrs. Christine Odem and Cloda Pettit, who were re-elected.

Soda Springs School Faculty Re-Elected

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Irby have been re-elected as teachers of the Soda Springs School.

Trustees report that the Soda Springs School under Mr. and Mrs. Irby is enjoying one of the most successful terms in recent years.

M. C. Kay Again To Head Comyn School

At the regular April meeting of the Comyn School board, M. C. Kay was unanimously elected to the superintendency. This will be the third year for Mr. Kay at Comyn. Under his direction, Comyn has held its leadership in the county and has developed into one of the best rural schools in Texas.

Mr. Kay extends his thanks to the trustees, patrons and pupils for the splendid co-operation he has had during his past years and wishes for the same spirit of co-operation for the coming year.

New Road To Be Opened Near Hasse

A new public road is to be opened for a bus route for the Hasse School. The road begins on Highway 10 at the Wade Evridge farm and runs north to the Zode Kerley place, a distance of about two miles.

Citizens of that community are asked to meet at the Wade Evridge farm next Thursday to assist in clearing out the right-of-way and grading the road according to an announcement of a committee.

Three-Quarter Million Dollars On Deposit Here

Deposits in Comanche have passed the three-quarter million dollar mark according to latest figures available. Combined deposits of the two banks here as published in their statements last week total \$741,672.97 and the postal saving deposits amount to approximately \$43,000 making a grand total of \$784,672.97.

Total loans in the Comanche National Bank and the State National Bank amount to \$400,143.88.

In addition to the deposits here, \$53,150 is invested in U. S. Bonds according to Postmaster J. R. Eanes.

Bank Deposits At Gustine Show Gain

Total deposits in the First State Bank at Gustine as released in the statement as published elsewhere in this issue amount to \$41,097.67. This is up more than \$5,000.00 over the corresponding date last year when the deposits at the end of the first quarter in 1938 were set at \$35,227.03.

Total loans are \$42,526.68 and the total assets of the bank are \$73,444.02.

Bank Deposits At De Leon Now Are Set At \$463,431.51

Total bank deposits at De Leon are \$463,431.51 according to the statement of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank as released last week.

Deposits at Dublin are \$712,303.79. Deposits in other towns near Comanche are as follows: Gorman, \$370,821.80; Rising Star, \$299,790.92; Hico, \$349,347.24; Clifton, \$411,035.48; Goldthwaite, \$595,637.25; Stephenville, \$1,320,683.54; Gatesville, \$1,411,408.57; Coleman, \$1,413,974.35; Lampasas, \$1,062,312.80; Hamilton, \$1,011,003.43.

J. I. Sturkie Dies At His Home Near Proctor Monday

J. I. Sturkie, 79, for fifty-seven years a resident of the Proctor-Hasse community died at his home there Monday following an illness.

Funeral services were held at Baggett Tuesday afternoon with Rev. R. L. Graham, pastor of the Baggett Baptist Church in charge.

Rev. S. J. Isham of Energy read the scripture, Rev. T. N. Carter led in prayer and Rev. Walter Scott made the principal talk assisted by Rev. Gordon Barrett and Rev. Bob McGinnis.

Mr. Sturkie was born in South Carolina December 17, 1859 but moved with his parents from that state when he was only three months old, settling first to Mississippi and later to Tennessee.

In 1868 the family moved to Texas settling at Dublin where Mr. Sturkie grew to manhood. When a young man Mr. Sturkie went to Coleman County and worked on a ranch and while working there married Miss Mary E. Cook, and they were companions until her death three years ago. They are survived by seven children: W. D. Sturkie of Gustine, L. O. Sturkie of Proctor, Mrs. Will McKelvey and Mrs. Henry McKelvey of Proctor, Mrs. Early Willford of Hasse, Mrs. G. H. Luker of Proctor, and Mrs. Mollie Pierce of Proctor. Surviving also are eighteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Sturkie was a successful farmer and land owner and an influential citizen of his community and took a county wide interest in the affairs of the Baptist Church.

School Bond Election At Proctor Saturday

A school bond election will be held at Proctor Saturday to determine whether or not bonds in the amount of \$7050 shall be issued to match a \$20,000 WPA grant to rebuild the old Proctor school building, converting it into a building housing a gymnasium, an auditorium, and three class rooms.

Qualified voters who have rendered property for taxation will be allowed to take part in the election.

The bonds are to mature within 30 years, \$235 on the principal to be paid annually with interest at 4 per cent.

CAR STOLEN HERE MONDAY RECOVERED AT GORMAN TUESDAY

A 1937 Plymouth Coupe stolen here Monday night from Joe A. Lee was recovered near Gorman Tuesday night.

The Gorman constable recovered the car after it had been abandoned on the Eastland Highway, between Gorman and Carbon.

No arrest has been made in connection with the theft.

Market Place Idea Endorsed At Meet

About fifty farmers and truckers and a number of Comanche business men held a meeting at the court house Monday night to discuss ways and means of establishing a market place for selling the farmers truck. J. R. Eanes was elected chairman and Hilton Burks, secretary.

After a discussion led by Mayor M. Coleman, a vote was taken endorsing the idea of establishing a market place. Mr. Coleman said that while he had not taken the matter up with the new City Council, he would recommend that the City sponsor the project. Burks stated that he believed that the Comanche merchants were 100 per cent behind the proposition.

Many Buyers To Be At Auction Sale Tuesday

The regular bi-monthly auction sale will be held in Comanche Tuesday at the Bailey Stock Yards according to T. A. McDonald, sales manager. Mr. McDonald urges all who have anything to sell to bring it in and states that they will be plenty of buyers.

A good deal of registered stock was sold at the last auction. Jones, Eldorado rancher had a truck load of registered bucks at the sale and sold all but four. Mr. McDonald, Dr. A. J. Gray and Otis Clayton bought three each. Boots Allen and Henry Redwine bought registered boars from Tom McDonald.

Registered bucks, boars, and bulls are expected at the auction Tuesday.

H. H. Lockridge To Head Downing School

H. H. Lockridge, head of the Pettit School, for the last six or seven years, has been elected to a similar position at Downing.

Other teachers at Downing have not been announced.

Cowen Re-Elected Fairview Teacher

Joe Cowen, principal of the Fairview School, has been re-elected for another year. Mr. Cowen has been head of the school at Fairview for two years and has made an unusual success.

Miss Mary Nichols, popular primary teacher, also has been re-elected.

Miss Hensler To Teach At State Teachers College

Miss Bernice Hensler, professor of music theory and composition in the Baylor school of music, has accepted an invitation to teach in North Texas State Teachers College at Denton this summer.

She will offer courses in advanced music theory and composition. This school had recently reorganized their music department and enlarged its music faculty in order to meet the demand for a more varied curriculum.

Miss Hensler is the daughter of Mrs. A. A. Hensler of Comanche.

J. C. Helm, Jr. Is Named Assistant Co. Superintendent

J. C. Helm, Jr. has been appointed Assistant County Superintendent according to an announcement by Superintendent Dale Howard. Mr. Helm is expected to assume his new duties some time this summer.

Helm, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Helm, Brysonville teachers, and residents of the White Point community, has been principal and coach at Newburg for the past two years. He is a graduate of Comanche High School, John Tarleton College, the North Texas Teachers College, and has taken additional work at the University of Texas.

Brothers Rival Rabbit Hunters

Arl Thomas holds the record in shooting ability in the rabbit drives north of Comanche according to C. D. Cuthbertson. Arl killed 28 rabbits out of 33 shots on the Cotton Grove drive and 25 out of 29 on the drive held on the R. V. Hatley farm. Arl is an ex-soldier.

Arl is being pushed by his brother, Thurston who is also doing some good and seldom fails to get his rabbit, according to Cuthbertson who said there was much friendly rivalry among the brothers.

Comanche Band Places High At Abilene Meet

The Comanche High School Band was placed in Class B at Abilene and competed with some of the larger schools of the State last week-end and finished in second division.

Of the sixteen school which placed in Class B, Comanche was sixth. Schools finishing above Comanche in this division were Cisco, Stephenville, Sweetwater, Mineral Wells, and Altus, Oklahoma.

Comanche placed above Vernon, Coleman, Ballinger, Winters, Anson, Brownwood, Colorado City, Snyder, Brady, Stamford, and Merkel.

Comanche finished in the first division in sight reading, Merlin Jenkins, Jr., finished second in cornet solo playing and Billy Claude Everett third in baritone solo. Both Jenkins and Everett in these events contested against 27 other entries, including players from the Class A schools.

Nearly sixty members of the Comanche Band made the trip. They were chaperoned by Pat Howard and Miss Patty Ruth King and Mesdames Walter Durham, Nugent Durham, Robert Eaton, Armstrong Cox and J. C. Wilkerson. The contestants left the Comanche school building Friday at noon in a school bus driven by Elmer Isham and returned Saturday night. Those in charge of the school children complimented them highly on their good behavior and stated that they believed the trip was very educational and beneficial to the group.

The De Leon Band, under the direction of Graham Smoot, entered the Class C division and finished in the first division.

Teachers Re-Elected Here Wednesday

The school board of Comanche met Wednesday night and re-elected teachers for next term.

R. H. McCarley was elected principal of the Grammar School and D. Brown, principal of the West Ward.

High School teachers elected include Miss Jeanette Woods, Spanish and History; William Logan, Science; Harmon Howard, Band and Orchestra; Glenn Frazier, Commercial Work and Coaching; Miss Ola Cunningham, English; Miss Minnie Cunningham, History; Miss Hattie Brightman, Mathematics; Miss Tom Joyce Easley, Homemaking; Clovis Fletcher, History, Science and Assistant Coach; Miss Blanche Dabney, English; Miss Pattie Ruth King, Music Appreciation and Glee Clubs.

Grammar School Faculty: R. H. McCarley, Principal; Vera Beene, Jewel Werner, Gaynelle Cauley, Nobia Dunn, Nina Beth Terrell, W. D. Jenkins, Marguerite Ross.

West Ward School: D. Brown, Principal; Berta Goodson, Allan Bettis, Agnes Graham, Eva Elizabeth Johnson, Ollie Sloan, Berta Kelley, Mrs. Pearl S. Phipps, Miss Pattie Ruth King, Public School Music, Part Time.

One Hundred Attend District Lion Meeting Here Tuesday Night

One hundred people were served at a banquet at the new City Hall Tuesday night under the direction of the Methodist ladies when the group meeting for the Lions Clubs of District 2-E was held here. Karl Shook acted as toastmaster, and John E. Hoff, Group President, had charge of the business session.

Representatives and their ladies were present from Cisco, Brownwood, Stephenville, and Hamilton. Music was furnished by the Comanche High School orchestra and girl's sextette, and Mrs. Nelson Smith accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Rudd on the piano rendered several vocal solos. In addition to several humorous numbers, talks were made by Robert N. Richardson, District Governor of Abilene, and by Wm. H. LaRoque, editor of the Cisco Daily News and candidate for district governor. Mr. LaRoque in a very clever talk told of the time when he attended Comanche High School sixteen years ago and of his old acquaintances here before taking up the discussion of Lionism.

Brownwood was selected as the place for the next group meeting. Lion McKay of Brownwood was elected group president and Lion Goodgame of Stephenville was elected secretary.

Garden Club To Meet Thursday

The Comanche Garden Club will meet next Thursday, April 20, according to Mrs. E. E. Anthony who calls attention to the fact that in the year book the meeting is scheduled for April 15, but states that this is a mistake as the meetings are always held on Thursday.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE HERE NEXT MONDAY MORNING

112 Miles REA Lines Staked

One hundred and twelve of the 200 miles of rural power lines of Project 1, Comanche County, have been staked according to A. C. Thomas, R.E.A. Superintendent.

As soon as 150 miles have been completed the actual construction of the project by the Fuller Construction Company, Nevada, Missouri, will start. Mr. Thomas says that he expects construction to begin within two weeks. The successful bid of \$137,218 was submitted by the Fuller Company, and will consist of laying 200 miles of power lines to serve some 550 farm customers.

Construction of these lines will provide nearly 40,000 man hours of employment in direct labor alone. Mr. Thomas says that the labor for construction of the lines will be taken from local applicants, with R.E.A. customers having first preference. A minimum wage of 45c per hour will be paid. Applications for work will be taken as soon as Mr. Fuller establishes here in about two weeks.

The government wiring inspector has been examining houses here this week.

The local R.E.A. officials state that 60 per cent of the houses of R.E.A. customers must be wired before construction can begin; and that if this number of houses isn't wired, the lines will be re-routed to sections of the county that will wire their houses.

Mr. Thomas will meet with R.E.A. customers and prospective customers in the De Leon vicinity at the City Hall in De Leon, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A meeting is scheduled for Blanket Wednesday night.

CHS Principal Elected Friday

Virgil Chaffin, superintendent of the schools at Oenaville, Bell County, was elected principal of the Comanche High School for the next school term, at a meeting of the school board here last Friday night. Mr. Chaffin was selected from a large number of applicants and comes highly recommended from the school where he has taught for the last three years. Oenaville is a consolidated rural school of 250 students.

Mr. Chaffin holds a Bachelor's degree from the North Texas Teachers College at Denton and a Master's degree from the University of Texas. He has had twelve years experience as a teacher. He is married, but has no children.

R. Moser Elected C.H.S. Vocational Agriculture Teacher

Ralph Moser of Stephenville, Texas A. & M. senior, was elected vocational agriculture teacher for Comanche High School at a meeting of the school board Wednesday night. Mr. Moser succeeds W. Z. Compton who recently was elected superintendent of the local schools.

Young Moser is a graduate of Stephenville High School and attended Tarleton College before entering A. & M. He will receive his degree in agriculture at the end of the spring term. Moser is recognized as a leader and is at present captain of the Aggie track team.

Mrs. Carroll's New Song Now Being Heard Over NBC

"Ridin' Along The Trail," new song composed by Mrs. W. D. Carroll of Comanche and accepted and published by the American Music, Inc., of Portland, Oregon, is now being broadcast over WLV, WLS, and other radio stations and a special broadcast has been announced for the NBC, CBS, and Mutual Broadcasting System under the direction of Al Clauser of Republic Pictures.

PROCTOR SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY APRIL 21

The Proctor High School Seniors will present their annual class play, "Closed Lips," Friday night, April 21.

A small admission fee will be charged.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Shepard, Mrs. Z. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Moore and Mrs. Elbert Stewart attended the meeting of Presbyterial, Wednesday and Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, Brownwood.

The Spring term of District Court will convene in Comanche Monday with Judge Bates Cross of Gatesville presiding and District Attorney H. W. Allen in charge of crime investigation. It will be the first session of court since District Clerk Hugh White assumed his new duties.

Monday morning the grand jury will be empaneled, the deputies appointed and the judge's charge to the jury delivered, following which the non-jury civil docket will be taken up.

A fairly heavy criminal docket is expected to come up with several persons already having been bound over to await action of the grand jury in addition to a few cases continued from last term.

The grand jury list follows: B. A. Howell, Gustine; Sam Lewis, Democrat; S. T. Brandt, Carlton, Rt. 1; J. W. Moore, Carlton, Rt. 1; Herman Jones, Comanche; H. L. Beatty, Downing; C. W. Pittman, Rucker; Sam Gilbreath, Proctor; Earl S. Morris, Sipe Springs; J. B. Lynch, Whitville; Jewel Cox, Energy; A. H. Caraway, Comyn; J. D. Gardner, De Leon; Lon Evers, Beattie; K. L. Macon, Comanche; J. V. Carter, Comanche.

Comanche Co. Entries Win At District Meet

Comanche County entries placed high in the literary division of the District Eight Interscholastic League meet held Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, in Brownwood. Contestants from Comanche County placed first in three events, and second in four others. Eight counties participated in the meet.

Maidee Marshall, Comanche High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Marshall, placed first in the high school girls declamation. Robert Cook, De Leon, won first as the senior boy high school declaimer.

Carlton Holland, ward school declaimer from Comyn, placed first to give the Comanche County declaimers three first places.

The Lamkin debate team of Billy Neel and Earle Anderson placed second in the meet, losing in the finals to the Brownwood team of Bobby Snider and Joe Owen.

Virginia Grigsby of Van Dyke placed second in the rural school declamation of the junior girl's division.

Alda Stephens of Lamkin won second as a Ready Writer in the rural division.

JUDGE R. S. McCHAREN IS ERECTING NEW RESIDENCE

Judge R. S. McCharen is having a new residence erected on the lot immediately west of his home on Walcott Avenue. The building will face south.

The building when completed will be a nice frame structure and will be for rent.

REVIVAL UNDERWAY AT GUSTINE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Gustine Baptist Church began its revival services Sunday and will continue for a period of several days. May all those who read this announcement come and worship.

The music is in charge of home forces. The pastor is doing the preaching. We prayerfully invite everyone to attend the services.

—R. M. McGinnis, Pastor.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY ONLY
Bobby Breen In
"FISHERMAN'S WHARF"

SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY
Tex Ritter In
"SONG OF THE BUCKAROO"

SAT. NIGHT and SUNDAY
Ray (Wrong Way) Corrigan In
"THE FLYING IRISHMAN"

MONDAY and TUESDAY
Bargain Prices!
Claire Dodd and Sybil Jason In
"WOMAN DOCTOR"

With Henry Wilcoxson

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Mickey Rooney And
Walter Connolly In
"THE ADVENTURES OF
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The oldest paper that comes to The Chief's exchange desk is The Goliad Advance-Guard, established in that historic old town in 1855, eighty-four years ago. Goliad is one of the oldest towns in Texas, having been founded on the San Antonio River in 1749.

"Whereas the electrical rate for Comanche residences compares favorably to that of neighboring cities, the gas rate is nearly twice as high as in some of the towns near Comanche," writes a city subscriber who wants to know if something cannot be done to get lower gas rates for this city.

Miss Maldee Marshall, representative of the local high school, won first place in the Senior girls declamation contest at the district meet at Brownwood Friday. This is not the first time the Marshalls have won speaking contests, away back in the early days of the Interscholastic League. Troy Marshall was a debater for Comanche High School and Clyde Marshall was a declaimer. Two of Joe Marshall's daughters hold medals won in district declamation contests.

America's upper class, says The Hearne Democrat, is still able to make merry in spite of the growing hazards to possession of extensive fortunes, according to their butlers who report that 100 typical wealthy families consume 240,000 bottles of beverage annually, entertain 190,800 guests per year, employ 1081 servants and make 244 trips accompanied by seven trunks to the family, the average size of the family being five persons.

We still get an occasional letter addressed to D. K. Doyle, Editor of The Chief. Doyle has been gone from Comanche 12 years. That is not quite as bad as in the case of F. M. Allen, Registrar of Baylor University, who recently received a letter from Dallas addressed to "F. A. Allen, Baylor University, Independence, Texas." Baylor was established at Independence, Texas in 1845, but was moved to Waco in 1866.

Energy is a member of the newly organized baseball (hardball) league of this section. Other members are Priddy, Dublin, Hamilton, Aleman, Shive, Pottsville, and Evant.

The 568 votes polled in the City Election at Comanche was heavier than that of any other city in this section except at Dublin where a hot mayor's race brought out an even 700. Mayor C. E. Leatherwood was re-elected 379 to 317 votes for Steve Casey.

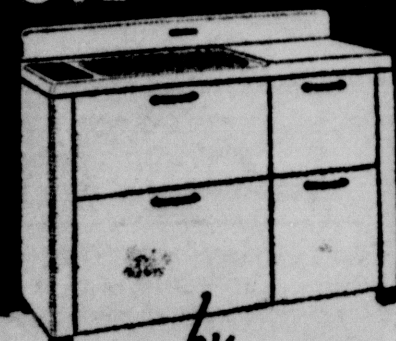
With the Easter spell passed without a freeze, the fruit and pecan growers of Comanche County are smiling and are on equal footing with the cowmen who can't "holter" hard times with cattle selling at 10 cents a pound, horns, hoof, tail, and hide.

Uncle Dick McCarty of The Albany News, the octogenarian sage of Texas newspapers, is back on the job after having leased out his paper for the past five years. He says times are not so "dog-gone bad." In the small towns of Texas there are no strikes, nor lock-outs, nor fires nor floods and we are just going on in the even tenor of our ways. "So just spit on your hands, roll up your sleeves and stay on the job. If you don't get a bite, hold up your head even if you die before night," Colonel Dick advises.

A fifty thousand dollar road bond election is to be held in Hgod County, April 29.

The Legislature last week passed a law prohibiting the employment in State jobs of both a man and his wife if their combined salary is more than \$175.00.

New OIL RANGE



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Here's a range with convenience and performance features you can get in no other range of the "table-top" style. See the sliding burners under the oven, making lighting easy, and many other exclusive advantages.

An effort is being made in Gorman to organize a club to sponsor civic and community affairs. It has no Chamber of Commerce, no Lions Club, nor similar organization and has had none for several years. A town, like a business, needs some head, to promote its interest of it will cease to grow and when it ceases to grow, it is not standing still but going backward.

If Comanche wants to get a CCC Camp, here is the chance. A news item released from Washington says 58 camps are scheduled for operation in Texas this summer. Six will be located in the National forests, six in private forests, one on the Aransas migratory waterfowl refuge, 28 on soil erosion control demonstration areas, one on a Federal reclamation project, and 16 in State parks. What Comanche needs is one of the soil conservation camps.

When I was a boy, men who were 50 years old wore long beards and considered themselves patriarchs at a time of life when now men are most enthusiastic about their work and some of them are just beginning to succeed. It is not how long you have been here, but how you feel that counts.

Fred B. Whipkey of The Colorado Record who last week celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday says that when anyone walks into his office and calls for "Uncle Fred," he just tells them that his grandfather has passed away. He says that every sick man is old, no matter what his age, and that every well man is young regardless of the calendar.

Mr. Whipkey in last week's issue of The Record devoted his whole column on how it feels to be 79, part of which we are reproducing below:

"I don't look it and don't feel it either. Aside from a slight twist of the bellyache I am perfectly well. I am as much interested in life and as eager for service as ever was. I know I am nearer to the end of life than when I was born, but I have never wanted to die, and the closer I get to it, the less I like it. I have always been sorry for those nuts who wanted to take themselves off, no matter if the majority of them could well be spared.

"I never thought I'd live to be old, and I have to look at the almanac to believe it now.

"I have lived 79 years in the greatest era of our world. More colossal achievements have been registered since I was born than in any thousand years of previous world history. The telephone, x-ray, radium, electric light, automobile, airplane, radio, dictaphone, wireless telegraphy, cotton

picker, and phonograph have all appeared since I was born.

"I graduated and received my X.Y. degree in a one teacher, one room school, punched floor, water carried from the spring in a tin bucket with a crooked handle, gourd for a dipper, I mastered the three R's (readin', ritin', rithmetick) by getting as far as 'baker' in Webster's blue back speller and mastered the multiplication table in Ray's arithmetic and learned to orate in McGuffey's third reader by reciting 'Mary had a little lamb' and 'The boy stood on the burning deck.'

"I take long daily walks and sometimes sing that grand old song:

"I would not live always, I ask not to say, Where storm after storm riseth dark o'er the way. 'Truth to tell, I constantly try to be a better man and labor to conquer all my weaknesses, but my weaknesses persist and, while I hope in many ways I am a better man, I'm not the kind of good man I thought I would be if I lived to be this old.

"And I never liked the old song about not wanting to live always, because I do. I've never envied Enoch and Elijah, but I do congratulate them. I know I'm not good enough to be taken up in a chariot of fire, and I haven't walked long trips with God, like Enoch did.

"The amazing thing to me is that anybody thinks I'm old. When I was a lad, men wore long, unkempt hair and beard, and looked old at fifty. Now a man reasonably sane never gets old. He may get feeble, but youth is a state of mind, rather than a badge of younger days.

"In these 79 years I have schooled myself not to worry about gaining wealth. I learned not to crave any more wealth than I needed to live comfortably and have a mite to contribute to my fellow man in need. If I accumulated all the money in the world, at death the poorest pauper would be as wealthy as I. Then why should I struggle to gain wealth that I did not need, and thereby make myself and others unhappy?

"The end of these years has found me contented with my lot. I am strong and healthy enough to keep step in the march of time and program and I pray that I may never stop and let the world go past me.

"In a way I am very rich. I have a host of friends who respect and love me. Even the little children are a joy to me. The respect and courtesy that the youth accords me is a joyous possession. I have had the joy of seeing more good in my fellow man as the years progressed.

"The impatience of youth and manhood has been to a degree replaced with forbearance and contentment. Youth has its glam-

orous thrills, but old age brings a peace that youth never knew.

"I do not dread the dissolution that must come sooner or later, because it is in God's program. God didn't consult me when I came into the world, neither will He consult me when I leave it. I am His creature. Why should I worry? It is in the program.

"In the 79 years that I have lived I have seen many things transpire that are now recorded in history. I have been made to realize that Time is Life's banker. That Old Father Time's coin of the realm is centuries, decades, years, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds.

"Sensational changes have been witnessed in many avenues of human endeavor. Religion is the same, human nature remains unchanged and God is the same loving Father of us all that He was when I was born. I have journeyed through more than two generations. Nearly all my boyhood friends are gone. All the family that gathered in our humble home when I was a child have gone on to be with Christ.

"Very naturally at a time like this, I look back upon life and take stock of its accomplishments. I preached a sermon once on the subject, 'What I would do if I had my life to live over again.' That was some years ago and I am not so sure of myself as I was then. My most poignant regret, as I near my 80th birthday, is that I haven't lived a better life.

"I have been in the newspaper business 53 years and they are in a nutshell, and not such an eventful period at that. The world has been too good to me to make a thrilling story. Have never had a serious accident, never arrested and brought into court more than twice, threatened with libel suits, but they 'petered' out, and never thrashed for anything I wrote though I had some narrow escapes. Made lots of mistakes, but somehow offended parties considered the source and ignored them. So I pass into my 80th year with a very slim chance of becoming either noted or notorious. Within a few years, at most, I will have become a member of that largest group of humanity, 'A Forgotten Man.'

Senator Sheppard comes out with a proposal that all homesteads up to the value of \$5,000 be exempt from all taxes including State, County, City, and School.

We have a law in Texas that exempts Texas homesteads from

State taxes up to the value of \$3,000, but they are not exempt from City, School, and County, which are the heaviest.

Senator Sheppard says that since we are seeking to give old people contentment, there is nothing that would furnish so much solid comfort as to know that your home could never be taken for taxes. Many old people now worry because of the fear that they will lose their homes on account of taxes, he says.

When you think of the people under 21 and those over 65 and the large number between those ages who do not pay any direct taxes to speak of, you can see what a tremendous burden it is upon those who do pay taxes to raise enough money for the old age pension, says an exchange.

As we understand it, most of the money that is now being used to pay old age pensions comes from the tax on whiskey and other liquors and part of the cigarette tax. Unless a man drinks or uses tobacco, he is not doing much so far to help pay the pension.

Bible Thought: "Only be strong and very courageous, to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commandeth thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest have good success wherever thou goest."—Joshua 1:7.

Business Thought: "Don't simply see how you can put in the day; but see how much you can put into the day."

Gem of Thought: "No one can do a kind or a loving service for another without it brings back returns to his own life and growth."

Printers and publishers of Texas, says The Brandy Standard, "are aroused over a bill before the State Senate to enlarge the print shop in the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville and, since but few printers are even sent to prison, to teach the art of printing. The Huntsville prison printing plant is already as large as any other printing plant in Northeast Texas; however it would be still further enlarged and its operations extended under the bill sponsored by Senator Gordon Burns, a lawyer from the Huntsville district.

"Possibly no more dangerous weapon could be placed in convict hands than to teach them the art of printing. A printer with

criminal tendencies could readily secure a supply of safety paper, upon which he could print bank checks in imitation of those used by large and responsible firms, and by means of clever forgery could start a flood of bogus checks that would cause great loss, distress and inconvenience—not to mention the cost of tracing the origin of the bogus checks, running the criminal to earth, prosecuting him and returning him to prison.

As Editor Sam Holloway aptly points out in The Deport Times, if Senator Burns is so anxious to train convicts in the arts or in a profession, why not establish a law school in the penitentiary? certainly there are far more representatives of the legal profession behind "the walls" than there are of the printers' trade!"

Says Charley Green, in The Austin Statesman: "The cowards never started to this country, and the weak died on their way. Americans never have and never will be pushed around. Tune in your short wave radio some evening and listen to a routine broadcast from any European country, and the chances are you will hear something about 'bombing shelters,' or some other war safety measure. Which reminds me," says Mr. Green, "that recently I talked with a man whose grandparents came from Germany. 'What do you think of Hitler,' I asked him. The man replied that his folks left Germany many years ago to escape the very things that Hitler now advocates."

One of the most ingenious methods of carrying the message to Garcia is the one related by Herodotus, the Greek historian, who tells how one man sent a message to another during the Ionic Revolution. It seems he had the head of a trusted servant shaved and the message tattooed on the bald pate, and after the hair had grown out the messenger was sent to the confederate who had the man's head shaved and the message read.

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In a Massachusetts graveyard there is a stone having the following inscription: "Here lies Dentist Smith, filling his last cavity."

Father (upstairs): "It is time for that young man to go home." Young Man: "Your father is crank." Father (overhearing): "Well, when you don't have a self-starter, a crank comes in mighty handy."

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Texas stands first among all the states in the production of cattle, sheep and goats, but cattle remain dominant. There were 7,547,000 cattle, approximately 1,000,000 of those in the United States, 1,170,000 hogs, 8,920,000 sheep and 3,000,000 goats.

One hundred seventy-two thousand young men tried to join the Navy in the year ended in June but only 15,570 were accepted.

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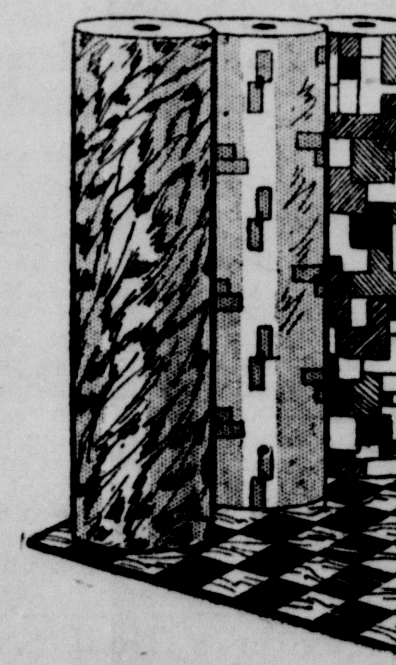
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SENIORS COMPLIMENT HIGH SCHOOL SEXTETTE

(By Senior Reporter)

We, the Seniors, wish to compliment the members of the Comanche High School Sextette. First, for being the most promising group of singers that the high school or should we say, Miss Patty Ruth King, has ever turned out; second, for five of the six members being Seniors; and last, for winning second in the meet at Abilene, which is as high a musical award as there is in the State.

The sextette is always jolly, gay, and happy, and are always obliging by appearing on various programs. This organization is always willing to fill in whenever and wherever they are needed.

All members of the sextette are "A" students. The school and town are very proud of the work that Miss King has done with these girls.

The Senior members of the sextette are Verdell (Mesquite) Marshall; Maidee (Apogee) Marshall; Maxine (Glamor) Nichols; Maxine (Band Box) George; and Patricia (Girl Scout) Howard; and Marilyn (Dopey) Clark is the junior member of the organization.

In view of all of these accomplishments and many more, we, the 1939 Comanche High School Seniors, want to extend our compliments to Miss King and her Comanche High School Sextette.

Misses Annie Coleman of Goldthwaite and Thelma Coleman of Lometa and C. S. Coleman and family of Brownwood spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman.

Lamkin

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turney and family visited his sister, Mrs. Battle Moore of Blanket Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. N. A. Turney of Wilson, who is spending the week here with her son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Randall of Hazel Dell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens Sunday.

J. A. Selph has returned from Ardmore to visit friends and relatives here for a time.

The Methodist Young People's Class gave a party at the church last Wednesday night and invited the young people of the other churches.

Joe Rae White of Dublin was home for the week-end.

A. J. Lawson of Stephenville was here for a visit with home-folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall of Purves visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellenburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel spent Sunday with Mrs. Neel's sister, Mrs. Foy O'Bannon, at Blue Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mimms and children went to Stephenville Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Mimms' sister, Mrs. R. E. Martin.

At the District Meet at Brownwood Friday, Alda Stevens of Lamkin won second place in essay writing, John Weldon Stevens took third place in declamation for senior boys, and James Von White, third place in junior boys' declamation. Lamkin debaters, Billy Neel and Eargle Anderson, won over the Lohm School of Mason County, then won in their tilt with Coleman, but lost in the finals to Brownwood.

Cotton Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Babs Lewis of Marlin spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Houck and daughter visited in the Elm Grove community Sunday.

Mrs. Deina Graham and Mrs. Jake Phifer and son visited in this community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stell McEntire and children of Sidney visited his parents here Easter.

Miss Gracie Hilliard spent the week-end in Comanche visiting Elder Nance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Guthrie and daughter of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glasgow this week.

Glen Phifer is visiting in this community.

Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ross and children of Dallas spent the week-end here with relatives.

W. L. Parker and son of Mena, Arkansas are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lester Chandler and family.

Elwood Boyd, Percy Parson and Harold Prater of John Tarleton College spent the Easter holidays here with home folks.

Miss Faye Stewart of Downing spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele and baby of Brownwood attended the school program here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis and son and Vonita Jones of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wysong of Lingville visited here Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Statum and family.

Miss Eula Smith spent the week-end in Dallas with her parents.

Lester Chandler and family, W. L. Parker and son visited with Eargle Parker and family at Pettit Sunday.

Morton's Chapel

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday with Mrs. Leland Nabors in a social. Games and tricks were enjoyed after which she served delicious punch and cookies.

Mrs. R. T. Armstrong and children of Dublin visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Farrow and family Sunday.

Sunday School and preaching services were held here Sunday morning, and an Easter program and preaching held in the evening.

Mrs. Adrain Ballard is seriously ill in a Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Josie Robison is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Brown at Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Brown announce the birth of a son, James Travis, born at Gorman April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haslett of Gustine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Scrogg visited in Dublin Sunday.

Manual Morgan and Jim Wilkerson made a business trip to Gustine Friday.

Amity-Imola

Joe Hazel Maples has been ill for the past few days.

An oil test is being made on the Richardson farm now operated by S. C. Gregory.

Mrs. Hill of Cleburne and Mrs. Rogers and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Maples last week.

An oil test is being drilled on Homer Smith's place.

A singing and forty-two party was held in the home of Clyde Smith and family recently.

Layton McMillan, Grady Alford and Hershell Anderson played on the May baseball team at Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Stryker and Mrs. Adams visited Mrs. Charley Bible Sunday.

Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett of Siloam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Liston Wiggins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Huse Gilbert and family at Dublin.

Several from this community attended singing at Shiloh Sunday.

Gene Gilbreath of Edna Hill spent Monday night with his grandparents here.

Clifford Roberson and family of Gatesville spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson.

Charles Orval Mathews left Tuesday for Brownwood where he enlisted in the CCC Camp. He will be stationed in Arizona.

Dennis Barnett of Oton visited relatives here Sunday.

Glynn Mathews of Brownwood spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Matthews.

The school children and their teachers enjoyed a picnic Friday. They spread lunch at the creek and an Easter egg hunt was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Energy

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howell and children visited relatives near Gustine Sunday.

"Aunt Pollie" Cox of Gustine spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Deisher visited at Dublin Saturday.

Daphna Galloway, who is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Evans near Gustine and attending school there, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Rev. Isham filled his regular appointment at Board Church over the week-end. He was accompanied by Mrs. Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Vanwinkle and family spent Sunday with her parents, the Stutevilles, at Gustine Sunday.

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Claud McPherson and family, Carl Cox and family and Willis Norcutt and family all of Pottsville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rudd and Guylla and Ola Mae Rudd went to Brownwood Sunday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rudd, who announce the birth of a daughter.

Miss Oleta Caraway spent Saturday night with her grandparents at Gustine.

Gwen Priddy and family of Hazel Dell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robinson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hillhouse visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart near Gustine Sunday.

Miss Wika McGlothlin of Brownwood spent the week-end here with her parents.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our thanks to relatives and friends for the untiring aid and kindness during the long illness and death of our aunt, Mrs. Annie (Aunt Beckie) Ragland. The beautiful floral offering and words of sympathy were highly appreciated. May God bless each of you.—Buford and Ruby Webb.

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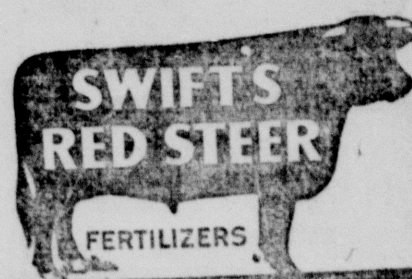
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COWS FOR SALE—Have 35 good white face cows for sale.—H. A. Alexander, Proctor, Texas. (1tp)

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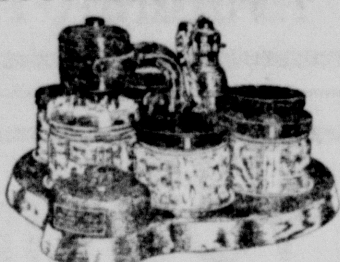
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Whisk Broom	9c	Oxford Tennis Balls, Each	23c
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Trade in your old piano or live-stock; we have bargains at all times in new and used pianos.—Denman Music Co., 207 East Baker St., Brownwood, Texas. (1tp)

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FOR SALE—Plow tools of various kinds, also a wagon.—See Bob Carnes or Roy Spivey at the Carnes residence in Comanche 2 blocks east of the Church of Christ. (1tc)

NOW IS THE TIME To have your Winter garments looked over for repairs, alterations and relining. We are the only concern in this county that can do this work to your satisfaction.—Gille The Tailor, 1 block west of jail. (1tp)

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The kind that bear fruit 20c hundred.
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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the following for help in the arrangements for the Easter service held at the First Baptist Church of Gustine on Easter: For electrical help in preparing the cross, Mr. LeRoy Bertram; for flowers, Mrs. R. J. Adcock, Mrs. E. P. Young, Mrs. Bill Stovall, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Mrs. J. O. Harrison, Mrs. Bill Young, Mrs. Phil Bertram; for Easter lilies, Mrs. Lee McDonald, Mrs. H. H. Duke; Others who gave flowers, Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. Walter Woolley, Mrs. Earlie, Gustine Baptist Church Choir, Rev. R. M. McGinnis.

Share in these Big FOOD SAVINGS

FANCY FLORIDA

Tomatoes LB. 10¢

Lettuce 3 HEADS 10¢

LEMONS EACH 1¢

Asparagus Tips BUNCH 10¢

Potatoes 3 LBS. 10¢

ONIONS 2 LBS. 5¢

OIL GAL. CAN 69¢

CORN 2 NO. 2 CANS 15c

LARD 8 LB. CRT. 69c

COFFEE LB. 25c

VANILLA WAFERS 2 LBS. 25c

Macaroni 2 PKGS. 5c

Brooms EACH 15c

FISH As Long As They Last LB. 10c

Soap 10 BARS 25

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OR SALE—About 2000 good reeamed brick; Also nice saddle and three quarters thoroged good three year old mare on my farm 5 miles southwest of Comanche.—Paul J. Cato. (37-38p)

OR SALE—My home place; formerly the Romee Walker residence.—E. E. McNatt, Comanche, Texas. (1f)

OR SERVICE—Registered Suffolk stallion for service at my ranch 5 miles east of Comanche. Fee \$8.00, colt guaranteed.—Ben Y. Yarbrough. (37-38p)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us on our recent misfortune. We especially wish to thank the Comanche business people and others for their financial assistance and we want you to know that we deeply appreciate all that you did for us.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett.

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Why a Ford Invitation Month? Because we feel that you are missing something if you don't know all that the Ford V-8 has to offer for 1939. New beauty... new comfort... new quiet... new safety... new standards of performance. Only a ride can tell you the story. Come in anytime during April. Drive a new Ford as our guest. There is no obligation. If you prefer, phone us and we'll send a car to your door.

Clemons and Martin Comanche, Texas

Jep Little Dies At Austin, April 3

Jep Little, former Comanche citizen and later City Manager at Eastland, died April 3 at Austin where he had lived for the past year. The following sketch of his life is by Mrs. F. L. Little:

Jeppha Finley Little, the youngest child of the late Jeppha Finley and Keron Rebecca Little was born in Calhoun, Kentucky.

His father died when he was two months of age and he was reared and educated by his mother at Comanche, Texas and Polytechnic College at Fort Worth.

With his mother, sister and brother he moved to Texas at the age of six years and has lived in the State continuously since.

In early youth he was associated with Chilton Bros. and Cunningham in the mercantile business. He lived several years in Big Spring working for the Munday Dry Goods Store.

When the second strip of territory was opened to settlers in Oklahoma, in company with Virgil Reid, Mr. Little filed on one half section of land. After this adventure, he worked with M. Colemand and Fred Oberthier in the Comanche Oil Mill; lived at Blanket and managed the Higginbotham Lumber Yard for a time.

He was married to Miss Nani-lou Neil of Grand Saline, June, 1912, and to this union was born one child, Virginia Neil Little.

In about 1908 he was made manager of the San Angelo Oil Mill and remained in that capacity until he went into the drug business for himself at Eastland about ten years later. While living there, he was City Secretary and City Manager. About one and one half years ago, he moved with his family to Austin to take a position with the Highway Department while his daughter finished at State University.

He was stricken with a heart ailment the latter part of December and, while his recovery was slow, it was thought to be permanent. On Sunday, April 2, he was able to go for a drive and to take a short walk Monday, April 3rd, feeling as well as usual, he lay down to take a rest and went to sleep to wake in the Eternal Presence.

Jep Little was a highminded gentleman of old Kentucky. To once love him and to become his friend was to cherish always that relationship. As a husband, he was a devoted, unselfish sweetheart. As a father, self-sacrificing and adoring. As a son, tender and true. As a brother, lovable

and loyal. As an enemy, hoonrable in all his dealings.

He lived upon a plane above petty bickerings and was the embodiment of "blessed are the peacemakers."

Jep Little was a man whose loss is irreparable in his home, among his friends and to the State.

He was not permitted to live out the full allotment of years and, it is difficult for those dear to him to find consolation in their grief in his being taken away. But they can derive comfort from the fact that his life was one of purity and unselfish usefulness to others, and that there is a reward for those who have lived lives such as his.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Dr. Heinsohn at the University Methodist Church at Austin and interment at the Austin Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Little of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Lon L. Smith of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Q. Smith of Waco attended the services.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Little is survived by a daughter, Miss Virginia Neil Little of Austin; his mother, Mrs. K. R. Little; a brother, Leverett Little; a sister, Mrs. Mary L. Smith all of Comanche.

Mrs. F. P. Dickinson Dies At El Paso

L. B. Russell received news over the wire Monday afternoon, April 6, that his sister, Mrs. F. P. Dickinson, died in El Paso at 2:40 p. m. She was born in Old Helena, in Karnes County, February 25, 1860, daughter of Charles Arden Russell and wife, Emeline Brightman. She was married in McMullen County, in 1886 to Fred Perry Dickinson at that time deputy county clerk. They finally settled in El Paso, where they have resided most of their family life. They have been unfortunate in losing five of their children. She is survived by her husband and one son and one daughter; George L. Dickinson of Chihuahua, Mexico, and Mrs. Alice (Dickinson) Smith, wife of James Smith, of Canovea, Mexico. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, in which the funeral was conducted and burial was in El Paso. She is also survived by her brother and one sister Mrs. Sallie Burmeister of Pleasanton, Texas. They resided in Comanche a year or two including the year 1900.

Fine stationery for sale at The Chief.

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MRS. CHILTON HOSTESS TO BROWNWOOD D.A.R. GROUP HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. J. B. Chilton was hostess to the Mary Garland Chapter of the Daughters American Revolution of Brownwood at her home in Comanche Thursday afternoon. Mesdames John D. Waring, T. R. Holmesley, Walter Durham, William Chilton, and J. B. Chilton greeted the members as they arrived.

The program opened with prayer, the pledge to the flag and a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. H. F. Mayes. Miss Frances Evelyn Durham played a piano solo and then she and Miss Maidee Marshall gave a piano duet for diversion during the social hour.

Mrs. Mayes presided at the tea service and dainty refreshments were served. Hostesses for this meeting included Mrs. Chilton, Mesdames J. F. Renfro, F. S. Abney, Adelia Martin, Stuart Scott, William Chilton, W. A. Bell, and Herman Bettis.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Bible Classes for young people and children.
10:30 a. m. Adult Bible Class.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Our Source of Health and Strength."
6:45 p. m. Young People's League.
7:45 p. m. Evening sermon. "Christ—Our Access to The Father."
"A warm welcome awaits you."
—E. M. Shepard, Minister.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday morning at eleven. Brother Klingman's subject will be "Eternal Life." Hear him on this question of the ages. Nearly three thousand years ago Job asked "If a man die will he live again?" His subject at five-thirty p. m. will be "Pilates Problem." You will find both discourses well worth your time.

A welcome ever awaits you at the Central Christian Church. —Church Board.

SUNSHINE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mesdames Sherwood McDonald, N. E. Miller and Bob Allen were joint hostesses to the Sunshine Club Tuesday afternoon, April 4 at the home of Mrs. McDonald. The afternoon was devoted to a very inspiring lesson by Mrs. Hart; and amusement furnished by the hostesses, the Easter theme being very cleverly carried out. MMmes. Will Roberson, L. P. Elkins, Travis Cunningham, and W. T. House came in for the social and refreshments.

A salad course was served to members, Mmes. John Hart, A. J. Gray, Thelma Krauss, Gail McCullough, Jim Moody, C. C. Hampton, H. L. Stewart, L. C. Cleveland, Ernest Wells, and Miss Eugenia Gray.

Miss Ruby Humble spent the week-end in Dublin.

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New Potatoes Lb 2¢

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Mrs. L. D. Ragland Buried Saturday At Taylor's Chapel

Mrs. L. D. Ragland, for many years a citizen of Comanche County, passed away at the home of a niece, Mrs. B. Y. Webb here, early Saturday morning following an illness. Funeral services were held at the Sweetwater Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. D. Smoot and Rev. Gordon Barrett officiating. Interment was in Taylor's Chapel Cemetery.

The following sketch of her life is by Rev. Smoot:

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Ragland was born in Newman, Ga., Dec. 28, 1862, and passed away April 8, 1939.

She was married to L. D. Ragland, Dec. 7, 1879. He passed away May 16, 1936.

To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bear who passed away July 16, 1913.

Mrs. Ragland leaves to mourn her going, three brothers, S. C. and I. M. Vineyard of Comanche, and J. L. Vineyard of Hermeligh, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Dovia Vineyard of Hasse, and a brother-in-law, Rev. T. N. Carter of Comanche, and a number of nieces and nephews, besides a host of friends.

Aunt Anna, as she was known to all, was converted in early childhood and joined the Methodist Church. At the time of her death she was making her home with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Webb in Comanche.

Sweetwater

Arnold and Judson Lloyd of Knott are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrick spent Sunday at Beattie with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Day of Cherokee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geyer.

Dock Hoover of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartman.

Hulbert Robertson of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood of Clyde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Evans of Cotton Grove spent Sunday with friends here.

Several from here attended singing at Sand Hill Sunday.

Gaynell and Jack Smith of Fairview spent Sunday with Nordelle Lloyd.

Miss Kittie Matthews of Beattie is visiting relatives here.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT THE ELM GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Elm Grove Baptist Church Sunday, April 16 at 11 a. m. by Rev. Gordon Barrett of Comanche. At 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. P. King, District Missionary of Brownwood, will preach.

Everyone is urged to attend.

—Roger Smith, Pastor.

Carl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson and children, James and Patsy of Dallas spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Johnson.

R. A. McCulley has returned to Comanche after spending several months in Arizona with his children.

Lamkin

Abb Morriss, who has been in the Hamilton hospital several days is now at home, but is still in bed. Charley Anderson, who underwent an examination at the Hamilton clinic Monday, is back home somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Brandt of San Marcos and Leo Brandt of Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brandt the past week-end. Elder Len Dalton and wife and L. W. Koen of Hamilton, and Miss Ruth Dalton of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dooley and Miss Little of Abilene were here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. El Talley and Miss Jean Rudolph of Sherman recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burros Talley.

W. M. and Evan Miller, who are attending school at Denton, were here for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Neel and son, John Henry, and Mrs. Lana Wright made a trip to San Angelo last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ellenburg and children, Roy and Ramona, and Mrs. Hall went to Abilene Sunday to see Delona Ellenburg who is employed there.

SPORTS SLANTS

BY JAMES WILKERSON

The Brady High School track team piled up a total of 53½ points to score an easy victory in the district track meet held in Brownwood Saturday.

The three man local high school track squad to go to the Brownwood meet placed fifth. Pug McMillan won first in the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet and 6 inches. Nig Robertson placed third in the mile run to account for the other two points for the Indians. Melvin Bear, weight man, failed to place.

Talpa High School placed second in the meet with 24 points; Brownwood scored 17 points for third; and San Saba fifteen for fourth. Teams for eight counties competed.

Douglas Calley, Brady star, captured the 100 yard dash, the 220, and the 440 to score fifteen points for individual honors. Calley, defending State quarter mile champion, set two new marks when he stepped the 220 in 22.4 and the 440 in 51 flat.

The Indians, now at the end of their second week of spring football practice, have a squad of over forty men reporting daily.

John Sullivan, former Hamilton High School coach and now principal of the Hamilton school, says in the Hamilton County News that the Hamilton Bulldogs will have prospects of developing the strongest team in history next season.

Mr. Sullivan says that the 1939 Bulldogs will easily be the strongest team to represent Hamilton in the last ten years.

The Comanche Indians, defending district champions, have possibilities of developing another strong aggregation next year and are sure to be among the top contenders for the district title next season. Dublin, Eastland, and Hamilton will all be stronger next season.

Comanche should have the best running attack in the district next season with such experienced ball carriers as Capt. Johnnie Pate, Carnes, Mohon, and Wetzel doing most of the carrying. Marshall and Hicks, reserve lettermen, can also do their share of the ball toting. The passing of Ed Hicks and Bob Wetzel is sure to strengthen the passing game of the Indians. Coach Frazier will have three men on whom to depend for punting. Wetzel, Pate, and Carnes. Albin, Shoemaker, Phillips, and Milton are backs that have been showing promise in the two weeks old spring practice.

Three reserve lettermen are battling it out for end positions on the first string. They are Coker, 165 pounds, Edwards, 148 pounds, and Pate, 175 pounds. Inexperienced men who show possibilities of developing into good wing-men are Ritchey and Barrett.

The tackle positions will be the question mark of the 1939 Indians. Gilliam, 170 pound returning letterman, is the only experienced man now reporting. Coach Glenn Frazier and Coach Bull Fletcher are working hard with Loudermilk, big 200 pounder, Kemp, 180, and Scott, 160, to try to develop these men by fall.

Co-Capt. Wilburn Fletcher, R. L. Edwards, and Jackie Laughlin are the experienced guards returning. Roy Rains, Wilhelm, Chaney, and Carter are showing up well in practice.

Toby Davis, one of the best defensive men on the 1938 Indian squad, is the only experienced man at the pivot position; however, Weldon Withers, 165 pound man, is fast developing into one of the best men on the squad.

Soda Springs
Misses Grace Short and Hallie Peters of Beattie visited Mrs. Cyril Irby Monday.

Paul Fisher of Beattie spent Sunday afternoon with Clyde Jones.

Mrs. Vestal Da yof Cherokee visited her parents here last week. Her brother, Horace Geyer returned home with her to spend a few days.

Virge Hanes made a business trip to Brownwood last week.

G. J. Matthews returned home Sunday after spending a week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cye Page of Carlsbad, N. M.

Several from here attended singing at Sand Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennsey of Junction visited Mrs. C. G. Jones Sunday.

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Resources	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$43,926.95
Loans secured by real estate	1,236.00
Overdrafts	10.21
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	1,170.27
Banking House	2,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2,242.43
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	22,161.64
Other Resources	
Live Stock	346.52
Total	\$73,444.92

Liabilities	
Capital Stock \$20,000.00	
Income Debentures sold	\$10,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,168.45
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	36,097.87
State Funds on Deposit	5,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	177.70
Total	\$73,444.92

STATE OF TEXAS,
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We, J. W. ROBINSON, as President, and E. L. HALE, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. ROBINSON, President
E. L. HALE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of April, A. D. 1939.

N. E. PALMER, Notary Public, Comanche County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
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Proctor

Miss Ruth Gray of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lona Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Guyger of Stephenville visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Guyger accompanied Lloyd Sturkie on a business trip to San Angelo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hendricks and children have returned to their home in San Antonio after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Woolsey.

Mrs. Maud Hancock and Mrs. James of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Woolsey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson and daughter, Maxine of Wingate visited Mrs. Bell Lane last week-end.

Miss Hazel Gray is visiting relatives at Cross Plains and Merkel.

Miss Annie Bell Sears, whose school closed near Menard recently, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Brownwood visited Mrs. G. L. Knight last week.

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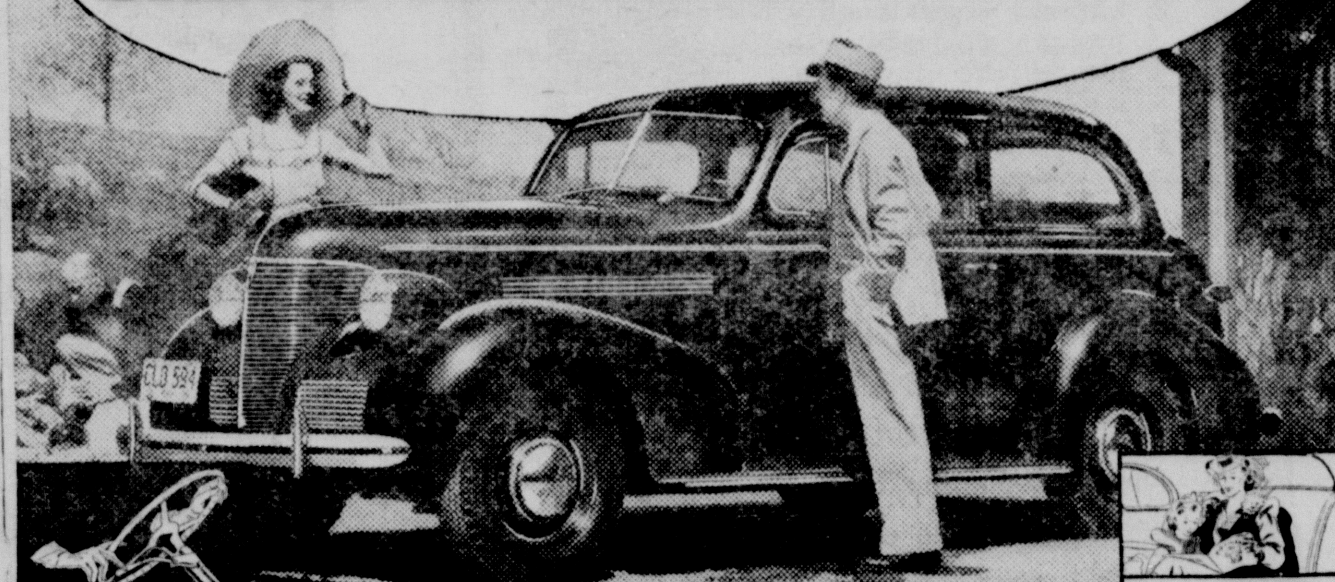
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Harmony

Harold Edwards spent Friday night with his uncle, Bill Brown in Abilene while attending the Regional Band Meet as a member of the Comanche High School Band.

J. K. Wilhelm of Tarleton College and Aubrey Wilhelm of Daniel Baker spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilhelm.

Rev. H. J. Sanders filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Children of this community enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. Curtis Ray Wilhelm and Melba Ruth Thomas won prizes for finding the most eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McKinzie and son of Mercer Gap spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rogers.

Calvin Thomas and family, Miss Emma Smith and Charlie Smith of Holcomb spent Sunday with O. B. Phillips and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Edwards.

Rodney Kelley of Comanche

several from this community

attended church at Mercer Gap Sunday.

Charlie Rutherford made a trip to Lampasas County Saturday.

Mrs. Otho Guber of Van Dyke, Mrs. Tom McKinzie, Mrs. Velmar McKinzie, Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mrs. G. R. McKinzie of Mercer Gap, Mrs. T. O. Rogers and Mrs. Clint Edgar were guests of the Goodwill Club Thursday afternoon when members entertained for Mrs. Wayne Guber of this community. At the business meet-

ing preceding the social hour, Mrs. M. T. Shoemaker was appointed chairman of a committee to select a play which club members will present in the near future.

Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, who has been ill, was able to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Knight at White Point Thursday.

Tyson Phillips was a member of Comanche's judging teams at Stephenville Saturday.

In Saturday's trustee election at Harmony, Z. T. Edwards was re-elected for the regular three year term, and B. L. Gore was elected for a one year unexpired term.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Norwood of Clifton Shoemaker spent Saturday night with James Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Edwards spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Brown at Mercer Gap.

Carl Thomas and family spent Sunday with Calvin Thomas and family at Holcomb.

Mrs. D. A. Brown and Dorcus Brown of Mercer Gap and O. B. Phillips and family spent Sunday with Z. T. Edwards and family.

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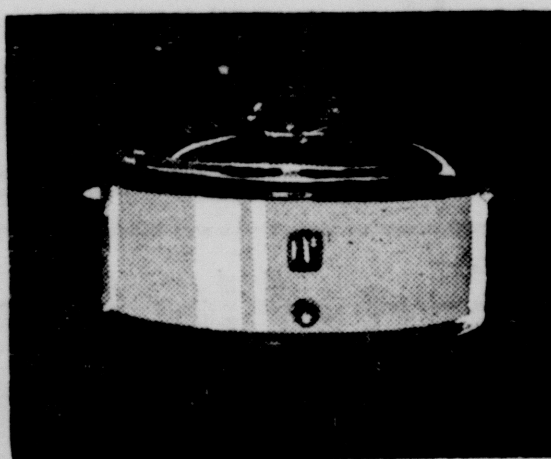
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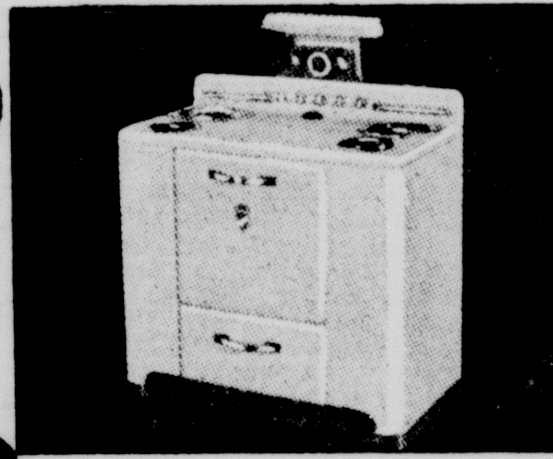
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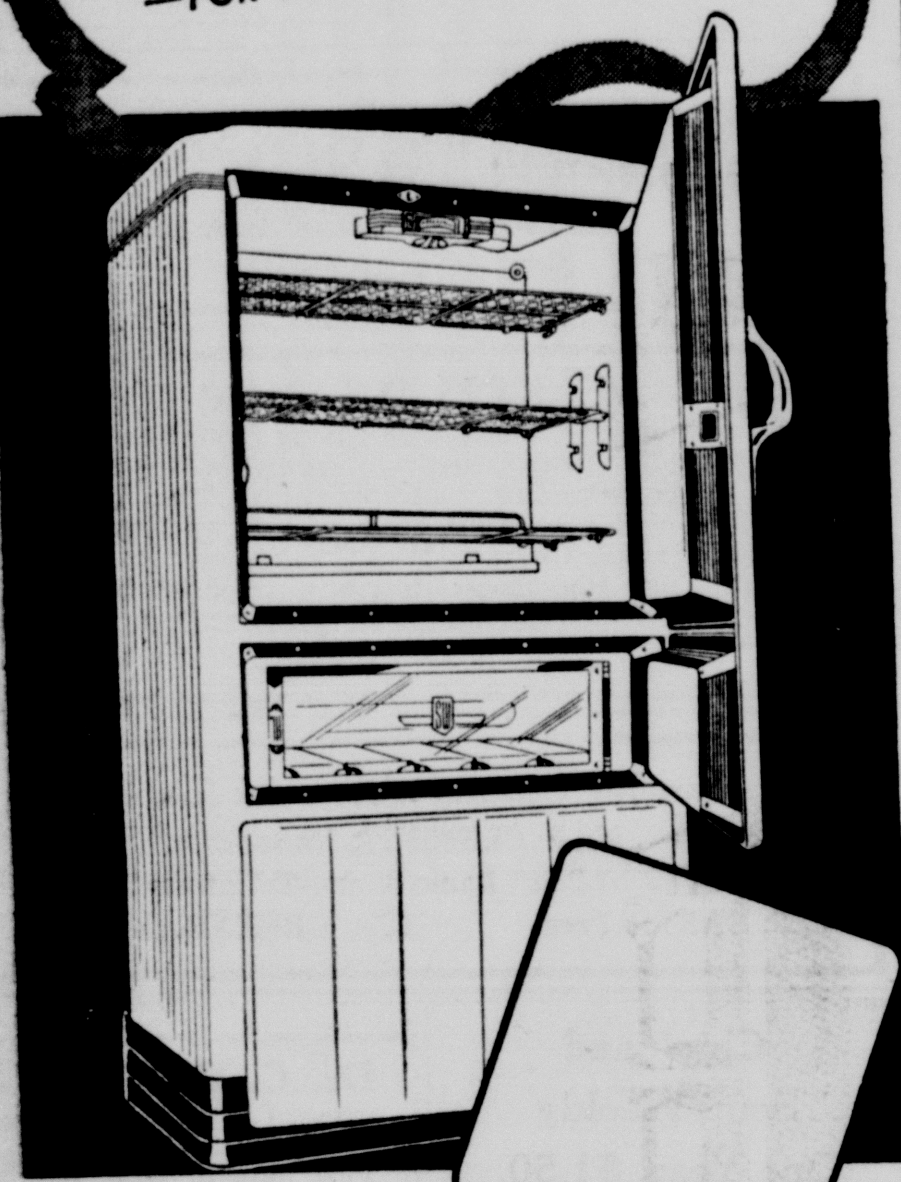
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Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Auvenshine and children and Mrs. T. R. Burt of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stark and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Meyers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Auvenshine and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Northcutt and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElroy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Burks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Wetzel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frazier, Mrs. Laura Stark, and Mrs. John Henry Cheatham and son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin will make their home in Neches.

MRS. GRACE BEENE FRICKS PASSES AWAY IN SEATTLE

Mrs. Grace Beene Fricks, wife of Dr. L. D. Fricks, passed away at her home in Seattle, Washington, Tuesday, April 4th, according to information received by her friends here. Her friends here will remember her as Miss Grace Beene who taught in the public schools here some thirty years ago.

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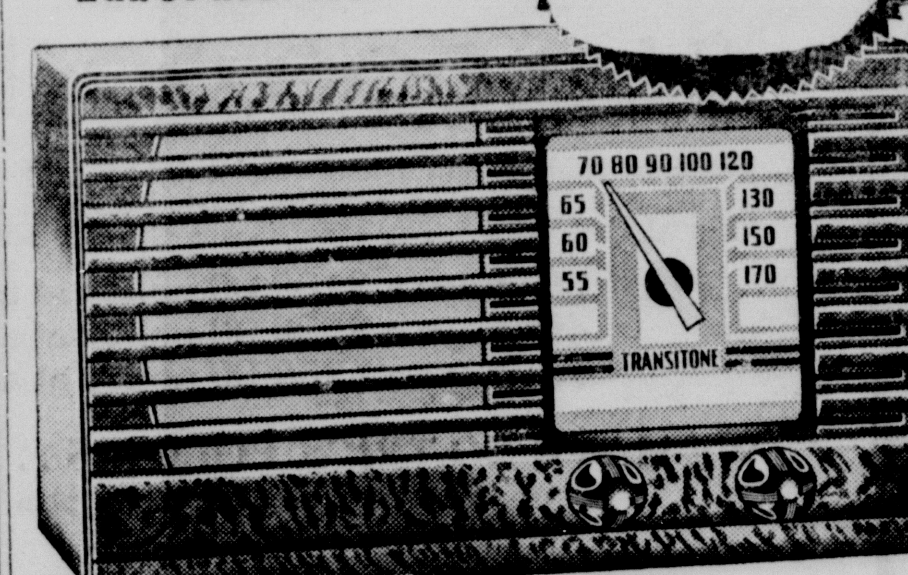
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden, Comanche, announce the birth of a son, James Ray, Sunday morning in the Gorman hospital.

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